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BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE THEIR LINES

GERMAN FORCES LAUNCH SOME HEAVY ATTACKS

HALF MILLION DOLLAR COAL DEAL IS CONCLUDED HERE

Two Attempts of Germans to Capture Trenches from French are Defeated.

BRITISH OVERTAKE TURKS

Germans Obtain a Foothold in Thianmount Where Fighting Still Continues.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British pushed forward their lines at places east of Kronos wood on the Somme front last night, the war office announced today.

GERMAN ARMY LAUNCHES VERY POWERFUL ATTACKS

PARIS, Aug. 8.—French troops made an advance last night east of hill 129 on the Somme front. Two attempts of the Germans to capture trenches east of Monacu farm were defeated.

The Germans early this morning launched a series of powerful attacks on French positions from the village of Fleury to a point north of Thianmount work. They obtained a foothold in Thianmount work where fighting is still in progress. The attack on Fleury was checked.

The French attack north of the Somme was made by infantry operating to the right of the British. In the course of an attack made by the British at Guillemont the French took forty prisoners.

BRITISH TROOPS CATCH UP WITH FLEEING TURKS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—British troops pursuing the Turkish forces six miles east of Katia, about thirty miles east of the Suez canal, says an official statement issued today. Quantities of war material are being gathered up by the British from Roman battle-field.

Along the Isonzo and the Carso plateau fighting is being continued and according to a wireless dispatch from Rome a number of additional positions have been occupied. The Austrians hold little ground on the right bank of the river.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IS BEING CONTINUED.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Italian offensive along the Isonzo and on the Carso plateau is being continued, and according to a wireless dispatch from Rome, a number of additional positions have been occupied. The Austrians hold little ground on the right bank of the river.

The dispatch reports that the number of prisoners taken by the Italians has been increased considerably and that the Austrians are now destroying villages in the vicinity of Gorizia.

TEUTONS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN FORCES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.—South of the Dniester river in the direction of Tysien, the Russians have driven the Austro-German forces back along the whole line for a width of fifteen miles, the Russian war department announced today.

The announcement adds that the Russians have captured the town of Tlumac as well as the region to the east of the Dniester river and the ridge of heights there.

Russian cavalry, it is stated, is now pursuing the Austro-Germans southwest of Kolomea and Stanislau railway in Galicia.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Russian in the battle on the Sereth river August 5 and 6 the official statement adds, was 166 officers and 8,415 men. The Russians in this region are advancing.

GERMAN STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS.

BERLIN, by way of London, 4:15 p. m., Aug. 8.—Strong Russian forces yesterday advanced against the Austro-German forces south of the Dniester river Galicia, it is announced by the German army headquarters staff today and the forces of the Central powers withdrew to previously prepared positions.

DECISION RESERVED.

Basil Swiger, the county road convict who escaped a week ago and who was recaptured at Point Marion, Pa., confessed when he was arraigned before Magistrate Jackson V. Cartwright Monday evening, to a charge of escaping, but the court reserved its decision until later.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to James H. Buckhannon and Mary E. Woods.

Aaron Winer and sister have returned from a month's stay in Baltimore, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

FIGURES SHOW BIG SHORTAGE AS TO VOTERS

Observer of Things as They Transpire Does a Sum in Subtraction.

DEMIES AT THE SHORT END

Candidates Fall Away Behind Those on Republican Primary Ticket.

CHARLESTON, August 8.—"Just how much of a Democratic year is this year of Christian history, 1916," said an Observer of Things as They Transpire, as he unfolded a sheet of paper and prepared to elucidate for the benefit of a small circle of Democratic men and brethren.

"Figures don't lie," said a follower of the flag of Wilson, Cleveland and Buchanan—also Bill Bryan of the river, Platte. "So let us hear the worst."

"With much pleasure," said the Observer of Things, etc. "Let us take the head of the ticket. Note the details of the tale the figures tell."

How Cornwell Run.

"There were three Democratic candidates for the governorship—Cornwell, French and Hogg. Cornwell, the successful candidate, polled in all the precincts of the state over 55,000 votes; French, who ran next to the winner, polled over 19,000, and Hogg, who ran behind the other two candidates, got over 12,000. That is a total, in round numbers, of more than 67,000 votes—in exact numbers, nearly 70,000, or 87,790."

"So much for that. While the Democratic candidates, three in number, were polling this sixty-odd thousand votes the two Republican candidates were getting nearly 120,000—in exact numbers, 52,855 votes for Robinson, and 59,327 votes for Lilly—a total of 112,182; and that, my beloved brethren, gives the result that 51,392 more Republicans than Democrats voted on the governorship in the June primaries."

"Of course, this was in June, and the November election is to come, but reasoning men whose minds run to figures do not expect a change of more than 50,000 votes in the next couple of months."

And Chilton, too.

"And note these figures, too. William E. Chilton was the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate. He received 59,954 votes, while four Republican candidates for the nomination for the same office received 104,286 votes. Do a little subtracting, and you will find a couple of things of interest to those politically inclined—

"First, that William E. Chilton, idol of his party, supported by Chilton, MacCorkle and Chilton, Clyde Beecher Johnson and others, polled 44,332 fewer votes than the Republican candidates, and—

"Secondly, that William E. Chilton, idol, etc., not only ran nearly 45,000 behind these Republican candidates but that he ran nearly 8,000 votes behind the candidates of his own party for the governorship. Not a phenomenal run for a party idol, eh, fellows?"

"But we pass that up, for it grows worse further on. I haven't time to go into great detail now, but if you fellows think you are so many in this state of West Virginia, you ought to go to the figures."

"C. R. Wilson, Democratic nominee for secretary of state, polled 42,230 fewer votes than the Republican candidates; Rinehart, nominee for state treasurer, ran 42,525 behind; A. E. Kenney, aspiring for the auditorship over John S. Darst, lacked 44,913 votes of being abreast of the candidates on the Republican ticket. R. A. Armstrong, candidate for the nomination for state superintendent of schools, trailed nearly 40,000 votes behind Shawkey and Murray, Republican candidates, and J. B. Finley, Democratic candidate for commissioner of agriculture, ran only a small item of nearly 70,000 behind Stewart and Williams!"

Democrats Short Crop.

"From all of which," remarked a disciple of the lamented Jefferson, "I take it that you figure that Democrats are not over plentiful in this mountain commonwealth."

"You take it quite well," said the Observer, "and indeed very accurately. Democrats are not a long crop in West Virginia this year, and the harvest is going to be a short crop of Democratic votes in the general election in November. Old General Panit, also, is leading the greater number of those who voted in the Democratic primary, and that is adding nothing that you can notice to the chances for anything approaching Democratic success."

"If you fellows will come around here some day when I have plenty of time to spare, I will go into the figures from individual counties, and give you something to think about!"

HARRISON COUNTY IS WEALTHIER BY OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS THIS THAN LAST YEAR

As Shown by the Annual Report of the County Assessor Just Made Public.

As shown by the report of County Assessor Howard Robinson just made public, Harrison county is more than two million and a half dollars wealthier this year than last year. The present assessment of all property in the county is \$85,673,719. The report shows the following valuations:

Total for County.

Real estate \$41,478,120
Personal property 17,928,289
Board of public works 24,267,319

Total \$85,673,719
Increase over 1915 2,510,428

Clark District.

Real estate \$11,344,930
Personal property 6,836,540
Board of public works 2,604,235

Total \$20,785,705

Coal District.

Real estate 7,755,820
Personal property 1,733,190
Board of public works 4,594,337

Total \$14,133,347

Clay District.

Real estate 3,612,875
Personal property 2,122,080
Board of public works 2,209,262

Total \$7,944,217

Eagle District.

Real estate 3,219,380
Personal property 1,032,170
Board of public works 3,383,623

Total \$7,635,173

Elk District.

Real estate 1,118,410
Personal property 388,720
Board of public works 170,445

Total \$1,677,575

Grant District.

Real estate 1,869,320
Personal property 879,530
Board of public works 2,615,181

Total \$5,364,031

Sardis District.

Real estate 3,052,500
Personal property 1,243,070
Board of public works 2,426,529

Total \$6,722,099

Simpson District.

Real estate 3,052,500
Personal property 1,243,070
Board of public works 2,426,529

Total \$6,722,099

Simpson Independent District.

Real estate 3,052,500
Personal property 1,243,070
Board of public works 2,426,529

Total \$6,722,099

BIG OFFENSIVE BEGUN.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The conviction is general at Reims, the Havas correspondent wires, "that we are at the beginning of a vast offensive, the results of which are certain although made slow."

HALF HOLIDAY

For the Farmers' Picnic is Proclaimed by Mayor Gordon of the City.

Mayor G. H. Gordon has issued the following proclamation:

In view of Friday, August 11, being selected by the farmers of our county as the day for their county wide picnic and the manifest wish of the business interests of Clarksburg to join in this affair with our brothers from the county, as indicated by the fact that both the board of trade and the business men's league have recommended that the day be observed as a half holiday, I hereby proclaim Friday, August 11, from 12 o'clock noon, as a holiday and urge upon the people that we lay aside business affairs so far as possible and join our friends in their picnic.

MUNICIPALITIES.

Adamston.

Real estate \$464,050
Personal property 139,310
Board of public works 283,346

Total \$886,706

Broad Oaks.

Real estate \$829,940
Personal property 173,170
Board of public works 75,839

Total \$1,078,949

Clarksburg.

Real estate \$10,366,160
Personal property 7,080,380
Board of public works 1,515,392

Total \$18,961,842

Lumberport.

Real estate 250,450
Personal property 118,140
Board of public works 106,025

Total \$474,615

North View.

Real estate 557,110
Personal property 183,350
Board of public works 170,801

Total \$911,261

Salem.

Real estate 1,093,639
Personal property 695,100
Board of public works 231,175

Total \$2,019,905

Stealey Heights.

Real estate 801,300
Personal property 232,070
Board of public works 64,990

Total \$1,098,360

Shinnston.

Real estate \$13,340
Personal property 825,720
Board of public works 321,225

Total \$2,060,285

Seneca.

Real estate 1,093,639
Personal property 695,100
Board of public works 231,175

Total \$2,019,905

Seneca.

BARBED WIRE

Entanglements Are Being Designed to Protect Powder Works in a Park.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 8.—A force of men is at work today on barb wire entanglements designed to protect the powder works in Queen Victoria park from possible attack by agents of the powers at war with Great Britain.

The barrier has shut off a considerable part of the park and will interfere with tourists' travel. It is said the wire will be charged with electricity at night. The barrier is built on the lines of those used in European trenches.

SEA BATTLE

Is Reported in Which Italian Warships are Struck by Austrian Ships.

PARIS, August 8.—An engagement between Austrian and Italian warships occurred August 2, following a raid on the Italian coast by Austrian torpedo boats, an official statement issued at Vienna says, and the Italian warships were struck and retreated. The Austrian vessels were unharmed. On the same day the Austrian torpedo gunboat Magnet was struck by a hostile submarine and damaged. Two men were killed, four wounded and seven are missing.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 8.—Dr. H. E. Ruffer, a dentist of Indiana, Pa., was instantly killed near Black early today when his automobile went over an embankment. A woman companion was slightly injured. Dr. Ruffer was formerly mercantile appraiser of Indiana county, Pa.

LOAFERS SPEND NIGHT IN THE CITY JAIL

Loafing on Glen Elk Bridge Will Not Be Tolerated by Chief Brooks.

George Stacy, George Strander, Samuel Oton, Jesse Byers and William Snow, all arrested by City Police on the Glen Elk bridge and in Fourth street, Glen Elk, were turned loose by Mayor G. H. Gordon Tuesday morning after they had spent a night in the city lock-up, listened to a lecture about loafing and made a firm promise to the mayor and Chief Brooks that they would not loiter any more.

Chief Brooks is determined to break up the habit of a number of loafers standing on the Fourth street bridge in front of pool rooms and stores in Glen Elk and making it unpleasant for passersby by insulting remarks and profane language. The officers working that beat are in motion to arrest all loafers around those places and bring them to the city lock-up. If any offender is arrested the second time, he will be given a stiff fine and if necessary a road sentence.

Harvey Gatterell, arrested by Officers Davidson and Yates in Pike street for being intoxicated, drew the usual fine of \$5 and costs which he paid and was released.

Cornell E. Havis, William Reynolds and Clay Stout, who were arrested Sunday for fighting, were tried this morning. Havis and Reynolds were released, but Stout was fined \$10 and costs or fifteen days on the road if he failed to pay the fine. The evidence proved that Havis took no part in the fight and that Stout was the aggressor and that Reynolds acted in self-defense.

CHOLERA INFANTUM FATAL.

Angela, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayman Garcia, of Grasselli, died at 5 o'clock Monday evening following an illness of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

RETURNS TO WORK.

Gary Allen, motorman on car No. 236 on the Wilsonburg line, has returned work, after spending a few days at home teaching his new ten-pound boy how to run a street car without meeting with accidents.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION SOON

Women of the Nation Will Gather at Atlantic City September 6 to 10.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 8.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held here September 6 to 10. The principal work of the convention will be to decide whether the association will confine its efforts in the future to federal or state legislation, or both.

The convention will determine, among other things, what course the suffragists will pursue to press the advantages won in the endorsement of their cause in the platforms of the various political parties. Leading suffragists are enthusiastic in the belief that the developments of the convention will pave the way for what they confidently assert is the inevitable establishment of national suffrage for women.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the association, will preside over the convention. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president, is expected to address the delegates. Former Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, and Theodore Roosevelt have been invited to speak.

The endorsement by Mr. Hughes of the proposed constitutional amendment for suffrage has appealed strongly to the delegates to the convention. It is more than likely that the action of the convention will influence many of the 4,000,000 women voters in the twelve suffrage states.

The executive council of the association will hold its session the day prior to the opening of the convention. At this time Mrs. Catt will report in her capacity of chairman of the campaign and survey committees, presenting a "diagnosis" of the suffrage situation. A general discussion will follow. In the afternoon it is planned to have the executive council divide into groups, each selecting a campaign work. The report of these groups will later be made to the entire

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Hartland Colliery Company Promotes One of Magnitude in Clay County.

OUTPUT WILL BE LARGE

Consummation of the Deal Means Immediate Development of Large Tract.

A coal deal of the magnitude of half a million dollars has just been brought to a successful conclusion here by the disbursement of a large amount of money to farmers from whom the coal was purchased. Negotiations had been in progress several months. The consummation of the purchase means immediate development on a large scale by at least nine or ten operations and a present minimum annual output of one million tons of coal.

The purchasing company is the Hartland Colliery Company, of which John B. Hart, of this city, is president; Mary McD. Price, of Johnstown, Pa., vice president and general manager; and Edward Hart, of this city, secretary and treasurer. The property acquired consists of 15,000 acres of coal land in Clay county on the Coal and Coke railroad. The Hartland concern is a landholding company and the deal was financed through New York bankers, whose legal representative visited the city Monday and along with an attorney from Charleston representing the farmers and others interested in the coal in conjunction with the landholding company brought the deal to a conclusion, when the property was bought and paid for through New York bankers by the Hartland Colliery Company.

The tract consists of the "Kanawha series" of coal. It is a high volatile low sulphur coal. It all runs under one per cent of sulphur. There are three veins above water running in thickness from forty-seven to 108 inches.

The Hartland Colliery Company is to build six miles of railroad at once to nine operations and ultimately twenty-two miles, which line when completed will connect the Coal and Coke railroad with the Chesapeake and Ohio system. Other railroad facilities are also readily accessible for the marketing of the output.

Local interest especially attaches to the deal for the reason that two of the three members of the Hartland company are Clarksburg men and the third formerly resided here.

The guaranteed annual output will bring the Hartland concern revenue of at least \$108,000 a year.

SCOTCHEL CHILD DEAD.

Joseph Scotchel, aged sixteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scotchel, of House No. 5, Marshall mines, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning following a few days' illness of measles. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Italian Catholic church here and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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